

May 22, 1978

USA CHAMPION HONOR STUDENTS...WHO WILL PARTICIPATE  
IN THE 1978 SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE WEEKEND...AS THE  
RECIPIENTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE AWARD FOR THE PROMISE OF GREATNESS

- Christine Alcorn, Berwyn, Illinois -- USA "Investigative Reporting" Champion of the "Quill & Scroll" Journalism Competition.
- James R. Andreoni, Beloit, Wisconsin -- National Achievers Association Chairman of Junior Achievement, and "Young American of 1977" by the Rockford Newspapers, Inc.
- Keith Bailey, Largo, Florida -- USA "Public Speaking" Champion of Junior Achievement.
- Stuart Baum, Sherman Oaks, California -- President of the National Junior Achievers Conference.
- Pamela Lee Bell, Bloomington, Illinois -- National Junior Girls Scholarship Winner of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- Korleen Bialecki, Temperance, Michigan -- USA "Editorial" Champion of the "Quill & Scroll" Contest.
- Thomas Steven Bishop, Albany, Georgia -- USA Champion of the Sons of the American Revolution Oratorical Competition.
- Michael Stephen Briggs, Adelphi, Maryland -- USA \$10,000 Scholarship Champion of Science Talent Search.
- Lisa Brummitt, Unicoi, Tennessee -- National President of the Office Education Association.
- Dwight Buller, Hendricks, Minnesota -- "Star Farmer of America" of the Future Farmers of America.
- Gail Casteel, Milford, Nebraska -- "Miss FBLA" of the Future Business Leaders of America.
- Cynthia Crouch, Marksville, Louisiana -- "Citizenship" Presidential Award Winner of National 4-H Council.
- Michael Lee Deming, Claremont, Minnesota -- "Star Agribusinessman of America" of the Future Farmers.
- Bernd Klaus Estabrook, Minden, Nevada -- USA \$10,000 Champion of the VFW "Voice of Democracy."
- James Foti, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio -- USA Champion of the National Production Executive Contest of Junior Achievement.
- Leslie Griffiths, Anchorage, Alaska -- "Miss Teenage America".
- James W. Hoffman, Renville, Minnesota -- Boys Nation President of The American Legion.
- Mark Hornung, Chicago -- USA "Sports Story" Champion of the Columbia Scholastic Journalism Contest.
- Dee W. James, Clay Center, Kansas -- National Public Speaking Champion of the Future Farmers.
- Steven K. Ladd, Orlando, Florida -- USA "Outstanding Young Businessman" of Junior Achievement.
- Tod Lindberg, Lombard, Illinois -- USA "Editorial" Champion of Columbia Scholastic Journalism Contest.

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- John F. McCullers IV, Estero, Florida -- "Citizenship" Presidential Award Winner of National 4-H Council.
- Kimberly Marshall, Winston-Salem, North Carolina -- National President of the Year and "Outstanding Young Businesswoman" of Junior Achievement.
- Debra Morris, Lawton, Oklahoma -- USA "Young Orator of the Year" of The American Legion.
- Ray Anthony Owens, Austin, Texas -- USA "Boy of the Year" of the Boys' Clubs of America.
- Steven Spencer, San Anselmo, California -- USA "Sports Story" Champion of the "Quill & Scroll" Contest.
- Michael F. Suarez, Manhasset, New York -- "Scout of the Year" of The American Legion.
- Jon Terpstra, Griffith, Indiana -- USA "Feature Story" Champion of the "Quill & Scroll" Competition.
- H. Gregory Vogel, Gardendale, Alabama -- "Mr. FBLA" of the Future Business Leaders of America.
- Lyndon Watson, Roswell, New Mexico -- USA Champion of the "Ability Counts" Essay Competition.
- Elisa Beth Wolfe, Modesto, California -- "National Youth of the Year" of the National Exchange Club.
- Nina Yancy, Little Rock, Arkansas -- USA "News Story" Champion of the Columbia Scholastic Journalism Contest and USA "News Story" Champion of the "Quill & Scroll" Contest.

...PLUS THESE ADDITIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY:

- Kim Crosby, Springfield, Missouri -- "America's Junior Miss" and recipient of \$18,000 scholarship.
- Perry Damiani, Greendale, Wisconsin -- Glenn T. Seaborg "Nobel visit" Award, International Science Fair.
- Kevin Hall, Bardstown, Kentucky -- Boy "Student of the Year" of the Distributive Education Clubs of America.
- Rebecca Johnson, Belmont, California -- USA "Youth Citizenship" Champion of the Soroptimist Foundations.
- Mary Anne Povinelli, Westlake, Ohio -- Glenn T. Seaborg "Nobel visit" Award, International Science Fair.
- Dale Rogers Smith, Milwaukee, Wisconsin -- "Boy of the Year" of the Elks Club Leadership Contest.
- Shanita Spencer, Ralston, Nebraska -- Girl "Student of the Year," Distributive Education Clubs of America.

...AND A VERY SPECIAL HONOR YOUTH "EXEMPLAR OF EXCELLENCE"...WHO ALSO WILL RECEIVE THE GOLDEN EAGLE AWARD FOR THE PROMISE OF GREATNESS AT THE SATURDAY JUNE 24 LUNCH:

- Mariel Aragon, Los Angeles -- 12 year-old pre-med and pre-law student at the U. of Southern California.

(The sponsors of these USA Champions -- particularly the attending Patrons of the Academy -- will present the Golden Eagle Awards at the special ceremonies at the Executive Inn Rivermont in Owensboro, Kentucky... when each of the champions will have a moment at the microphone to respond to the entire Academy audience.)

SPECIAL NOTE: Dr. Edward Teller will deliver a brief keynote address at this Golden Eagle Awards lunch.